

REMARKS

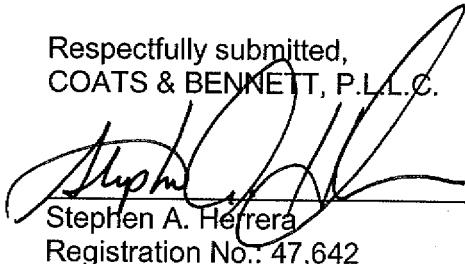
Claims 29-58 are currently pending. The Office Action first indicates that claims 57-58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶2 as being indefinite. The Office Action specifically notes that independent claim 57 is directed to a method of transmitting while the claim language is drawn to receiving. In response, Applicant has amended the preamble of claim 57 to address the Examiner's concerns. No new matter has been added and the amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims. In light of the amendments, Applicants respectfully request that the §112 rejection of the claims be withdrawn.

The Office Action next indicates that claims 29, 31, 43, 45, and 57 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Madsen (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2004/0208604), and that claims 29, 43, and 57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Noe (2003/0175034). The Office Action also indicates that the dependent claims 32-35, 42, 46-49, and 56 stand rejected as being obvious over Madsen in view of Noe, or over Madsen in view of Noe and Bulow (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2005/0254797). However, the Office Action indicates that dependent claims 30, 36-41, 44, 50-55, and 58 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten to incorporate the limitations of their respective base claims as well as any intervening claims. Therefore, Applicant has amended the currently pending claims to include the allowed subject matter.

Specifically, claim 29 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowed claim 30. Dependent claim 36 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 29 and 31. Independent claim 43 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowed claim 44. Dependent claim 50 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowed claims 43 and 45. Finally, claim 57 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of its allowed claim 58. No new matter has been added.

As amended, all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, in light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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